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The New High School Law.

By an amendment passed by the last legislature, the cost of educating high school pupils attending union high school from outside points, in counties in which there is no county high school, is thrown upon the general taxpayer, instead of the parents of such children. This law affects Amador county. We have no county high school here, but we have a union high school at lone. Pupils are attending that school from Jackson and other points outside of the limits of the high school district. Heretofore, the cost of tuition outside of the allowance by the state, has fallen upon the parents; they are charged so much per month by the directors of the high school, enough to pay the cost of their tuition, after deducting the amount drawn from the state treasury. Now this pro rata, by a change in the law, is chargeable against the property of the entire county. That is the supervisors are required to levy a tax sufficient to cover this cost, upon the entire assessable property, including it would seem the property within the union high school district, as well as that outside. The county superintendent of schools is waiting for the necessary data from the authorities of lone high school so as to enable him to recommend to the supervisors the amount of tax that will be necessary for this purpose. The tax will be very small, as not more than six or seven pupils from the outside are attending the high school. But the tendency of this change will be to increase the attendance from outside districts upon the valley high school. Not only this, but it will doubtless lead to a movement for the establishment of a county high school. Property holders will agree that they might just as well be taxed for a county high school as a district high school.

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Will Probably Return To Jackson.

T. K. Norman and wife came up from Sacramento the latter part of last week, on business and also for Mrs. Norman's health. It is not improbable that Mr. Norman will again take up his residence in Jackson. Mrs. Norman is not as well pleased with life in the capital city as with life in Amador county, where she has lived so long. On that account it is likely the family will return permanently to Jackson. Norman is here partly for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase of the soda works from Podesta & Gambo. Of course, should he fail to come to terms, he would not start an opposition business himself. We expect to see the family soon numbered again among the residents of Jackson in any event, and they will be heartily welcomed by their many friends.

Killed Two Rattlesnakes

Ed. Koehler killed two rattlesnakes in the lands of David Mattley on Stong creek last Monday. The pair of rattlers were lying close together, and he dispatched them without much trouble. He was in Jackson the following day exhibiting the skins as trophies of his adventure. One had nine and the other ten rattlers. Rattlesnakes are said to be blind during the month of August. At this season of the year they are shedding their skin, and their sight is affected by this process. It by no means follows, however, that they are less dangerous than at other times. Their sense of hearing seems to be unusually acute and in a great measure seems to compensate for the loss of sight. They seem to know the direction of the sound and also how distant the object producing the sound, and are if anything more alert on the defensive when the skin-shedding process is going on than under ordinary circumstances.

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or sealed by overturned kettle—out with a knife—bruised by slammed door—incurred by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's the earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. Price 25c. at Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

Brush Fire

The first brush and forest fire in this vicinity broke out Tuesday morning on the Canonica ranch near Clinton. It spread with great rapidity at the start, traveling easterly and southerly. It burned over a considerable tract of wooded country, destroying a quantity of timber, but the extent of the damage we have not learned. All the employees of the Standard Electric Company, except those necessary to attend to the power plant, were rushed to the scene to fight the flames, which threatened flumes and pipe lines along the canal. The fire was still burning Wednesday evening, but not so fiercely.

Late advices state that the fire started on the Canoe place, adjoining Canonica's, but spread into Canonica's in a short time. The flames surrounded the dwelling house of Canonica, and it was only by the utmost exertions of the fire-fighters that the building was saved. Cassassa had a lot of logs—mining timbers—awaiting transportation to the mines—in the path of the fire. With the help of such assistance as he could get, he managed to roll them all into the roadway, and thereby they were saved from destruction. Little damage was done. Whatever standing timber was destroyed was second growth, or trees that had been scorched by previous fires. Only one building was destroyed, a small frame shanty that was built by G. D. Calvin and used as a saloon several years ago when the Tabernacle reservoir was in course of construction.

Mrs. Robert Reed of Weiland was in Jackson yesterday, for the first time since her severe attack of sickness, about a year ago.

A. Cassassa, a miner employed in the South Eureka, was struck on the nose by a sharp rock on Wednesday, opening a gash several inches in length. Dr. Sprague is treating the case.

Charles Marre started yesterday morning for Seattle. He will take the railroad route.

Official Visit.

W. J. Martin, president of California State Miners' Union No. 2, has gone to the Mother Lode, where he will visit the different mines and confer with the officials of the unions and the companies operating. Mr. Martin is a level-headed, conservative man, who will make a success as the business agent for the organization. —Nevada Transcript.

The president was in Jackson the middle of this week consulting with the officials of the local Union of the Western Federation.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Federa, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about, he writes, 'and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again.' For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

Will Celebrate Labor Day.

Jackson Miners' Union has definitely decided to celebrate labor day, September 6, in Jackson. The soliciting committee has been around to see what amount could be raised by subscription, and enough promises have been secured to warrant the managers in going ahead with the affair. It is understood that the usual drilling contest will be dispensed with. The amusements will consist of racing and other contests or ladies, men and children. It is the intention to make it a very attractive affair. Particulars will be given hereafter.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many of our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23d Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

Children Cry
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Death of Roy Werly.

A very sad death occurred in Jackson, August 11th, when Roy, the second son of Mr and Mrs S. A. Werly of Defender succumbed to the dreaded disease, typhoid. He and his brother Lewis were working at Cook's station when he was taken ill, and for eight weeks he battled bravely and patiently for life. He had just entered life's arena, being 20 years 7 months and 4 days old. A young man of sturdy qualities, kind and generous to a fault whose chief aim and care was the comfort and welfare of his mother. He has gone before, but the goodness of his young life cut off in its springtime still lived to comfort those who mourn.

He leaves a mother and father and three brothers, and a host of friends who deplore his untimely death.

The remains of Roy Werly, who died of typhoid fever in Jackson on the 11th instant, were forwarded to Pine Grove, and the funeral took place there on Friday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Morley officiating. The body was consigned to its final resting place in the cemetery of that village, a large number attending the services from the whole of the eastern section, where the deceased was born and reared.

A Reliable School.

Atkinson's Sacramento Business College founded 1873, after an occupancy of two stories of the City Library for fifteen years and the upper story of Hale's Block for twenty-two years, is now permanently located in its new home at Thirteenth and J. Streets. It has the best appointed Commercial School Apartments to be found in the State, especially designed and completed for its own use. Its rooms and offices are spacious and commodious, with abundance of light and ventilation.

Hurt By a Cave.

An Austrian miner named Nick Radonia, while working in the Bay State mine, north of Plymouth, last Saturday met with a serious accident. A rock weighing about two tons fell, and grazed the small of his back. Of course, he did not receive the full weight of the ponderous rock, as that would have crushed his life out of him. No bones were broken but the cuts and bruises sustained will lay him up for some time. The victim was brought to Jackson for treatment, and is under the care of Dr. Sprague. He is a member of the local Austrian Benevolent Society, and was removed to Jackson so that he might secure proper care and attention by his brother members.

A Freight Truck.

Andrew Piccardo has purchased a big freight truck for hauling the freight business between Martell depot and Jackson. It is identical with the low freight trucks used in San Francisco and other large cities. It is wider than the freight wagons heretofore used, and will accommodate a much heavier load. It is claimed that a couple of animals will be able to haul the freight from the railroad terminus to Jackson, where four have heretofore been used. There is no doubt the truck will answer admirably for summer traffic, and if necessary the old wagons may be called again into service for winter use.

Fine Peaches.

The Ledger office acknowledges receipt of a box of peaches from W. W. Stewart, they were grown in his orchard a couple of miles west of Pine Grove. They are of the Crawford variety, large in size, and equal in flavor and every other respect to any peaches produced in any part of the state. Mr. Stewart cultivates his orchard thoroughly, and the fruit speaks for itself, proving that with proper attention and probably no more than is required in other places, peaches of the finest kind can be profitably grown on the foothills of Amador county. He has no trouble in disposing of all the product of his trees without resorting to peddling them. He disposes of them wholesale to other dealers.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mrs. Bertaner, Gerubine Dibene, Miss Theresa Ferrai, Jovan W. Gazi-voda, Miss Della Hide, Maruice Kucker, M. Maloon, Miss Milly Mulnany, Mrs. Joe Seymour, Lazar Skulich.

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Ladies' long kid Gloves, regular \$3.50 and \$4, half off.
Children's tan kid Gloves, regular \$1.25 75c
" tan, white and black stockings, regular 25c, 6 for \$1 underwear, in cotton and wool, half off
Ladies' vests, regular 25c, 3 for 50c
" Union suits, regular \$1.25 75c
" embroidered Collars, regular 25c 2 for 25c
" plain Collars, regular 2 for 25c 4 for 25c
" Lisle shaped Vests, regular 25c 3 for 50c
" Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 25c, 7 for \$1, 3 for 50c
We have just received 14 rib-locked Stetson hats, \$3 each
Men's \$1 and \$1 25 negligee shirts, 50c.
" \$2 50 cashmere negligee shirts, \$1.50
" Golf shirts, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.25, half off
Silver collars, 75c per doz.
Rubber Collar, regular 25c, 2 for 2 25c
Men's black kid Gloves, regular \$1.75, now \$1
" Work Gloves, regular \$1.50, now 95c
" \$3 Hats, \$1.50

Fall Suit Samples are Now on Display.

MINING NOTES.

Punker Hill.—This mine paid its usual monthly dividend of three cents per share on the 15th, amounting in the aggregate to \$6000. The output for the preceding month left a net profit considerably in excess of this amount. It was deemed advisable, however, by the directors to carry the excess to the surplus.

It is currently reported that a deal is on foot whereby Newton mine will be started up again. Parties who are interested in copper have been looking at the property, and a rumor has it they will buy or bond it soon.—Echo.

The lone copper mine has a new superintendent. Mr. Tantan, who has been managing the property almost from the commencement of work under the existing regime, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Mr. Pohl, who with his family will reside on the ground.

Jackson Boy Promoted

Geo. H. Pitois, one of our Jackson boys, became of age the 5th of this month and was promptly promoted from a switch engine fireman, to an overland locomotive. His run is from Roseville to Sparks. He has been firing in the S. P. yards in Sacramento for 4½ years. He would have been promoted two years ago, but for the fact that he was not of age; so when the age limit was reached, he was jumped at one bound to the position he would have reached, had the two intermediate promotions been made. Of course he is working up to the position of engineer.

Garage Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed on Friday last with the county clerk of the Jackson Garage Company. The objects of the company as set forth in the incorporation articles are to carry on the business of conducting a garage, owning, buying and selling automobiles, to buy and sell real estate, etc. The principal place of business is Jackson, Amador county, and the term of its existence is fifty years. The capital stock is \$10,000 shares at \$1 each. The amount actually subscribed is \$25, namely \$5 by each of the following: Henry Thorpe, Jos. J. Katto, P. Marcucci, John Strohm, and Geo. W. Lucot, who are named as the directors for the first year. This incorporation is the outcome of the garage and automobile stage line recently started in this city, making daily trips to and from Stockton. The promoters seem to be well pleased with the business so far, and express the utmost confidence in its permanence and success.

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Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—Albert Maggeritus, San Francisco; J. A. Januski, Alameda; F. Hanley, jr., Copper Mine; W. W. Henderson and wife, Lodi; Tom Fullen, Altaville.
Friday—Jas Davis, Sam Thompson, J. P. Waich, Sacramento; Frank Hobson, Turlock; W. C. Lille, Redding; L. Clowd, Placerville; E. F. Childs, lone.
Saturday—Mrs. A. Corigan, Oakland; Geo. D. Stewart, Sacramento; F. A. Kimball, Defender; Henry Stafuger, Miss E. Gormly, Modesto; C. Merton, lone; F. Selberchaut, Healdsburg; A. Ludkens, Pine Grove; Jas. Carlton, Stockton.
Sunday—T. Davis, Shenandoah Valley; Maggie Slavich, Buck Huey, Plymouth; Wm. Anderson, Forest Home; Chas. Dow, Ely, Nev.; Miss Katherine Yolo, Broderick; G. L. Downey, Sacramento.
Monday—George Goodell, M. Hammer, lone; J. T. Harding, Lodi; Sam Connelly, Stockton; A. M. Harrigan, O. M. Mills, Sacramento.
Tuesday—Geo. Graves, S. A. Thompson, Angels Camp; F. Blakely, Pine Grove; C. C. Atwood, El Dorado.
Wednesday—M. H. Devens, San Francisco; Rev. Wilson Morley, Geo. Thompson, Pine Grove; John Hines, W. G. Rogers, Sacramento; Chas. Sherwood, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Stockton; Miss T. Patent, Sutter Creek; Mrs. Grace Maxfield, Amador; Chas. Devore, Plymouth.
National: Thursday—W. Y. Showler, F. Gassi, Sacramento; Mrs. H. B. Tripp, D. E. Tripp, Vallejo; R. B. Knox, F. E. Rielly, O. E. Sholdres, J. Sullivan, San Francisco; S. D. Voorhals; M. A. McArthur; S. Taber; Roy Earle.
Friday—Roy C. Jones, F. D. P. Teller, J. Jacobs, G. E. Bateman, D. Michaels, I. Reid, San Francisco; Geo. A. Prowse, Stockton; Chas. S. Webber, Volcano.
Saturday—Capt. W. B. Webber, San Francisco; Geo. A. Gray, Stockton.
Sunday—H. D. Ranlett, H. L. King, A. J. Blodgett, C. L. Swift, lone; G. Wallace, Robt. L. Owens, D. J. Knup-ton, San Francisco; H. W. Ewing, Cleveland.
Monday—N. J. Baer, Bert Warren, Sacramento; H. H. Hackett, San Francisco; H. C. Gaudin, Stockton; R. W. Steckel, Fosteria.
Tuesday—H. C. Delian, lone; E. W. Juda, E. J. Nelson, R. E. Carlton, San Francisco; Mrs. P. A. West, Electra; W. Laughton, E. E. Means, Sacramento; L. A. Smith, Oakland; C. W. Hazelbaker.
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Editorial Column.

THE OUTCRY AGAINST AGGREGATE CAPITAL

It seems to be popular just now to denounce capitalists and wealthy corporations. It is hard to account for this villification, except on grounds that are untenable. Politics probably has more to do with it than anything else—a pandering to the masses of the voters. The socialist theory of government is merely an appeal to the self-interest of the masses. It offers them, in an equal division of the accumulations of others—something over and above what they now have, and therefore is popular with the unthinking classes. But when men of conceded mental ability join in this outcry, it is not so easy to understand the logic of their position. Even ex-president Roosevelt, in a recent speech at a banquet in South Africa, is reported to have warned the white population of that vast region to beware of the speculator and associated capitalists. The conditions presented in the United States were unquestionably present in his mind when he made that statement. But we cannot see anything in the present or future of this nation of justify this intimation—for it amounts to that—to exclude men of great wealth from obtaining a foothold in that vast continent which lies almost totally undeveloped and which probably offers greater inducements for the investment of capital to-day than other portions of the globe. We cannot indorse that the United States furnish any solid ground for such discouragement of speculation. True, the colossal fortunes that have been piled up in this country within the past generation have been accompanied by abuses. That is almost inevitable. Every onward movement in the world's history has led to some things not commendable. Still the general result is beneficial. Where, it might be asked, would the United States be to-day were it not for the tremendous impulse to industry and trade imparted by the investment of associated capital in the development of its resources. The abuses that have crept in by reason of its rapid advance in wealth are not worthy of mention by the side of the immense good that has been accomplished thereby. It is commendable to endeavor to correct the abuses of aggregate capital, but to condemn speculation and enterprise generally because of incidental abuses is not wise. This government, in the days when the country west of the Mississippi was comparatively a wilderness, adopted a liberal policy to induce capital to start enterprises necessary to the development of its latent resources. And that policy proved eminently successful, even if it did help to create millionaires. And in spite of all this tongue-lashing of associated wealth, the progress of these United States is as dependent today upon the big financial magnates as at any period in the past.

The court holds that Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, is still dangerously insane, and that it would be unsafe to give him his liberty. He may be still subject to such attacks of frenzy that resulted in the sacrifice of White's life, but his testimony before the court, under the cross-examination of Jerome—one of the keenest lawyers in the country—did not disclose any deficiency of mental power. A number of specialists declared him insane, and another set of medical men of equal prominence in their profession, pronounced him sane. Where the doctors differ, perhaps it was wisdom in the court to continue the statu quo, and keep Thaw in the Mattewan asylum. The public verdict is perhaps that in being restrained of his liberty as a dangerous lunatic Thaw is getting off light enough. However, his wealthy family will no doubt continue the fight for his freedom.

Some of the agriculturists are after Luther Burbank, who ranks as a wizard in agriculture the same as Edison in electricity. They brand him as a fakes, that he never developed the spineless cactus from the spine cactus. There is no doubt that the newspapers have claimed for Burbank a great deal more than he ever dreamed of himself. It is no detraction from his reputation to admit that he is not a creator of new plants. Still by his industry and genius he has accomplished a great deal, and his fame will endure, in spite of all the assaults of his detractors.

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A Diplomatic Bent.

By EDWARD S. SPINNEY.

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I was tutoring a youth of nineteen. I had a fancy to go abroad in the diplomatic corps, but as I had no influence to secure an appointment I kept my ambition to myself. My pupil, Alec Kirk, should have been ready for college, but he was not, and it was my part to get him ready as soon as possible. His father, after turning him over to me, went to Europe. Before leaving he gave me a single instruction—viz: "Don't let any woman snare him while I am away."

I made a companion of Alec, and he seemed to enjoy my society in preference to that of young fellows of his own age. He gave me his confidence in everything but one. A woman laid siege for him, and he did not tell me. His father had lectured him before going away on his susceptibility and told him that I was empowered to forbid his attentions to any woman. Alec not only failed to trust the matter to me, but told the woman who was trying to snare him of my charge. She was smart enough to keep aloof from me, and I did not discover her or her object till I was informed of both by the housekeeper. I warned the housekeeper not to divulge the fact that I knew of what was going on. If I could save the boy I would put his father under obligations. Mr. Kirk had great political influence.

Alec wished the lady to win my good opinion. She, supposing that I knew nothing of their affair, consented, though reluctantly. I was introduced to Miss Martha Collingwood, aged twenty-eight, impecunious, passably good looking and of a common family. I called on her with Alec and during the call manifested a friendliness that disarmed both. But while extending the olive branch I was sharpening the sword. I suggested that Miss Collingwood and Alec use the tennis court at his home and even offered if we could find another girl to make up a set with them myself. I had in mind Miss Gladys Hoyle, a young lady who had the faculty of making the most rasping remarks with the most kindly pretended intentions. Knowing that there is nothing which will turn a man from a woman quicker than a feminine fight, I hoped to use Miss Hoyle for the purpose of drawing out whatever of temper Miss Collingwood might possess and intended that Alec should witness the scrimmage.

We secured Miss Hoyle, and I chose her for my partner. Miss Collingwood opened the game, serving to me. I sent the ball back, and she returned it. It dropped just within the line, but I pronounced it foul.

"That wasn't foul," said Miss Collingwood.

I looked at my partner for support. "Certainly it was," she said.

"My eyes must have deceived me," said Miss Collingwood.

"Some people can't play tennis at all," returned Miss Hoyle, "on account of their eyes. I thought I saw something amiss with yours. It's quite noticeable."

There was an ominous flash from Miss Collingwood. She made no reply, and the game went on. My own game had opened auspiciously, and fortune continued to favor me. Miss Hoyle in volleying close to the net sent the ball against Miss Collingwood's nose. The latter dropped her racket and caught a trickling stream of blood in her handkerchief.

"You did that on purpose," she cried, casting a flashing glance at Miss Hoyle.

"You flatter me. If I could hit a mark like that I'd enter for a championship," replied Miss Hoyle.

Miss Collingwood was getting ready for a rejoinder when I added to her ruffling by asking if she would proceed with the game.

"I don't think she'd better," Miss Hoyle put in, "with that nose. It'll be all the colors of the rainbow tomorrow. My advice is raw beef."

"Some people are offensive with their advice," snapped the sufferer.

Pleasure had gone out of the game for Alec. He proposed to stop playing. Miss Collingwood started for the house to put cold water on her nose. Alec, instead of accompanying her, found occupation in gathering the balls and rackets. I whispered to him to take Miss Hoyle home. She smilingly accepted his invitation. As the two walked away Miss Collingwood turned and darted a fiery spark. I saw her home, adding fuel to the flame by telling her that I thought Miss Hoyle had sent the ball against her nose on purpose and was trying to catch Alec.

I supposed that I had only made a beginning, but I was mistaken. When Alec and I met again he confessed to me that there had been an affair between him and Miss Collingwood (at which I expressed great surprise), but that it was ended. I kindly offered to give him my advice as to the best method of dropping it. The illusion had passed out of him, and nothing could bring it back.

When Mr. Kirk returned from Europe I made no mention of his son's escape, but he learned of it and asked me about it. I told him the story, at the end of which he said: "You should be in the diplomatic corps. The first requisite of a diplomat is absence of conscience. Judging from your acts in this case, you don't know the meaning of the word."

I confessed that I had a hankering for the diplomatic line, and he promised to see the secretary of state in my interest. The result was an appointment, and, having begun with a small stroke, I am now making big ones.

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—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARI TON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines, operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1909 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

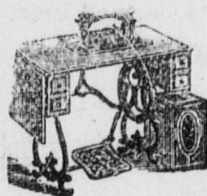
The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

How to Make a Divan Comfortable.
Every one does not know that a wide divan is made more comfortable by having at its back two huge hard pillows that will support the softer ones. It is usual to heap up a great variety of these extra soft ones on a large divan so that any one sitting or reclining may arrange them according to one's comfort. These are needed, it is true, but they also need a support. The wall is usually too far back from the front edge of the divan to serve. The two large pillows made of the material which covers the divan are not only comfortable, but artistic. They may be stuffed with excelsior into coarse muslin or ticking, then covered with the chosen fabric. They look better with a heavy cord around the edging. If the end of the divan is against the wall as well as its side a third pillow may be used to give an added framework to the little pillows. This is not an expensive trick, but if a housewife ever tries it she will never let the divan go without this part of its equipment.

How to Keep Air Moist in Rooms.
A matron who is fond of music and owns a handsome grand piano says she keeps it in tune much longer and prevents it from drying out with the intense heat of her city house by growing plants in water in her drawing room. She raises Chinese lilies and hyacinths in glass bowls and jars and usually has standing on the piano or near it a big rose jar or a large glass pitcher filled with a dozen or more vines of tradescantia growing in water. This vine is better known as the "wandering Jew" and thrives as well in water as in soil. It comes in the plain green and variegated leaves and is a charming addition to a room, as well as making the air more moist. The vines root readily in water and need comparatively little light. About once a week the plants are carefully removed and the jar washed and filled with pure water. A small lump of charcoal in the water will keep it from getting impure.

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WASHING OF CURTAINS.

How to Clean the Lace Varieties at Home and Save Money.

Curtains sent out to the cleaners for washing cost a pretty penny that can be saved as well as not by doing them at home. Shake and brush the curtains to remove all dust. Make a good suds of white soap, cold water and a little borax. Lay the curtains in it and let stand for several hours or overnight. If curtains blackened by a soft coal atmosphere are put into warm water, as is sometimes advised, they will be grimy to the end of their days, no matter what is done afterward to bleach and clear them.

Change the cold water once or twice during the soaking process, working the curtains up and down in it and squeezing between the hands to get the dirt out. Now put into clean warm suds with ammonia or some of the washing fluid added and squeeze and sop until the curtains are clean. Never wring curtains by hand. Simply squeeze, which does not stretch the mesh, or lay on a strip of cloth and put carefully through the wringer. Rinse in several waters to which a little borax has been added, then put through hot, moderately thick starch. If cream colored, add a little strong coffee. If you have a drying frame, and this is a great convenience, set in the air and pin the curtains to it point by point, drying two or three curtains on the frame at the same time. If you have no frames, lay clean sheets on the floor of an unused room and pin the curtains on it square and true, fastening with a pin in each point, or if some must be skipped do so at regular intervals. It is a good idea to attach in pairs, pinning the scallops of the two curtains together.

To make starch for curtains take a large clean pan with no symptom of rust and put in it a half cupful or more of starch, according to the number of curtains to be starched. Add cold water to mix to the consistency of thin cream, then pour in boiling water from the teakettle in a thin stream, stirring constantly to avoid lumping. Add a teaspoonful of kerosene or stir with a sperm candle kept for this purpose and cook until clear.

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The little king of Uganda is an intelligent boy, eleven years old, now being educated by an English tutor.

King Edward's fondness for a cigar is well known, but when with intimate friends he not infrequently indulges in a brier pipe.

It is said that Queen Alexandra of England, Queen Maud of Norway, the czarina and the queen of Portugal use typewriters when corresponding with their intimate friends.

Prince Lidj Jeassu, thirteen years old, grandson of King Menelik and heir apparent to the throne of Abyssinia, has just married Princess Romanie, seven years old, the granddaughter of the late Emperor John and niece of Empress Taitou. The marriage is of great importance politically, as it unites the two dynasties.

Short Stories.

About 87 per cent of the farmers of Canada reside over their own farms.

The number of postoffices in the United States is nearing the 62,000 mark.

Of 112 dairymen from five states who recently met in convention at Chicago thirty-eight use automobiles in their business.

Throughout the United States there is one licensed physician to every 709 persons, in New York state one to 672 and in New York city one to only 653.

The Canadian minister of militia hopes by reason of the prizes being offered that within a few months every boy in Canada will be undergoing instruction in rifle shooting.

Sporting Notes.

The stadium at Seattle, Wash., will seat 20,000.

Willie Hoppe is finding it so hard to get matches with the experts that he is willing to give any of them a handicap.

In the future the members of the Ottawa football team will have a voice in the selection of players of the fourteen.

Americans are contributing to erect a suitable tribute to Captain Webb, who swam the English channel. It will be erected in England.

Western Rowing association clubs of St. Louis will hold regattas on the Mississippi river. They formerly raced at Creve Coeur lake, Illinois.

Facts From France.

France has 7,883 postal savings banks.

Among the Paris buildings soon to be demolished is the Castle of Etoiles, on the Seine. It was the favorite domicile of Louis XIV.

Some of the Parisian suburbs where much laundry work is done have become veritable hotbeds of consumption, many of the laundrymen being infected.

Two women who appeared before a Paris magistrate both claimed possession of a flatiron. The magistrate solved the difficulty by giving the iron to one of them, a laundress, and presenting the other with a theater ticket.

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Aug. 20.—Mrs J. W. Jones and two sons left Sunday morning for Berkeley, where they will reside for several months.

Lee Martin, who was on the sick list for several days last week is much better and was able to return home last Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Shear, who has been spending her vacation in the city returned home last Sunday, and this week is back at her post in Hammer's store.

Mrs Monroe Gregory, who has been visiting her son at Ripon returned home Monday.

The funeral of Frank Fitzsimmons was held from the Catholic Church last Sunday afternoon. Although he has been ailing for some time, but few realized that death was so near. All his life has been spent in this vicinity where he has a host of friends who followed the remains to the last resting place.

S. T. Gage of San Francisco has been in Ione this week looking after the interests of the Arroyo Seco Grant.

Mrs M. A. Browning and daughter Miriam went to Oakland Saturday for a months visit with relatives and friends.

Mr Violette of Oregon was buried here last Sunday after train time. He leaves a widow, Mrs Martha Violette of this town, to mourn his loss. She has the sympathy of all in the time of her bereavement.

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PLYMOUTH.

Aug 20—Several people left here last week for the hop-fields, among those who went were, Mr and Mrs A. O. Dugan, Fred Littlefield and family, Mrs Pritchard and family and Mr George Roberts and family.

Mrs Frank Uhlinger accompanied by Mrs S. Kasper and children drove up to Pigeon Creek Sunday to visit Mrs Kasper's mother, Mrs W. H. Sharp.

Dr. W. A. Norman, J. E. Walton and Mr and Mrs C. Skinner returned from Lake Tahoe yesterday, Tuesday.

Mrs Warren and little daughter from the Bridge House are visitors in town to-day, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Chas Walton were the guests of Mrs Walton's parents, Mr and Mrs Brumfield of Shenandoah Valley on Sunday last.

Mrs Kelley of Jackson is visiting her granddaughter Mrs H. E. Potter of this place.

Mr Norman Greenslate has returned from Sonora, where he has been driving team for the past three months.

Miss Loretta Burke of Jackson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs L. Burke of this place.

Mr E. E. Huey and wife of this place have both secured employment at the Globe Hotel in Jackson.

Mr Fay Chadbourne and Mr Morgan have returned from San Francisco, where they have been purchasing Burleigh drills and an air compressor to put in the St. Bernard mine. Mrs Morgan remained in Oakland as the guest of Mrs Frank Carter.

Mr B. Levaggi returned Monday from West Point, where he has been visiting for several days.

Mr Lepley and Mr Smith and son of Jackson were the guests of Mr and Mrs L. Burke on Sunday last.

Mrs Deavers and daughter Ella of Oleta were in town to-day.

Master Lawson Harrell of Natoma is here on a visit to his grandparents, Mr and Mrs P. Lawson.

Mr J. A. Vanderpool and family of Spring Valley passed through here on day last week on their way to Kirkwoods.

Mrs Annie Devore and children were passengers on the incoming Carbondale stage, Sunday evening. She has been visiting her sister at Davisville.

Mrs T. Dugan, who has been visiting her sister in Oakland returned here on Friday last. Wild Roses.

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" Elsie Chitwood, Ione - 341,400
Miss Ida Smith - 136,660
Miss Rose Katto - 112,100
Miss May Easton, Plymouth - 46,210
The Judges' Certificate.

We, the undersigned committee of three, appointed to canvass and tabulate the returns of the Amador's Ledger's grand prize contest, do hereby certify that we have officially counted and tabulated the votes cast in said contest, and that the following standings are correct.

G. E. Vela
C. E. Parker
S. N. Spagnoli
Judges.

Aug. 19, 1909.
With the biggest vote ever polled in any contest in this county, the Amador Ledger's \$800.00 popular voting contest closed last night at 7 p. m.

The conditions of the contest were so easy that it proved attractive from the start, and before the first few weeks had gone by many young ladies were busy securing subscriptions.

Nip and tuck they worked for six weeks, each vote adding to the interest of the contest, and at no time after the first few weeks was it possible to pick the winners, so close was the race.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED

That there should be no disappointments, and that the efforts of the willing workers should not go unrewarded, even should they not win the grand prize, the manager of the contest divided the county into districts, and offered prizes for the most popular lady in each district. This increased the interest in the contest, and resulted in satisfaction for everybody, which was the chief desire of the Ledger.

Slowly at first the votes began to come in, then increased gradually for awhile until when the workers got thoroughly warmed up, they rolled in, in such numbers that the totals soon amounted to enormous figures.

The friends of the candidates desired to see their favorite win, and supported her to the end.

WHOLE STATE VOTED

Votes came from all parts of California, as well as from Washington, Oregon and Utah, and with the ballots came indisputable proof that the Amador Ledger is the leading paper in this county, for the ballots meant new subscriptions to the paper. This was one of the conditions of the contest, and as a result the paper, already with a large circulation, made a wonderful jump since the contest began July 2nd.

Hundreds of subscribers, all paid in advance for from one to ten years, were secured through this novel contest.

ADVERTISING VALUE

No contest in the history of Amador county has been more successful than this one. In fairness to every one of the candidates who worked during the contest it can be said that they have given their almost undivided attention to securing new subscribers and increasing the circulation list of the Ledger.

For six weeks the Ledger contest has been the topic of conversation in every town of the county.

The public generally awakened to the fact that the Ledger was the paper for their homes, and to-day it has hundreds of new subscribers who, up to the time of the contest, had not received the Ledger, but are now its staunchest supporters.

If there is one class of citizens more than another interested in the Ledger's great contest, it is the business men and general advertisers, who have watched with interests the increase in the score of the candidates and have drawn their own inferences as to the wonderful increase in circulation, which means an added value of their advertisements.

This condition comes only as a natural result, since the greater the number of readers the greater the value of the Ledger as an advertising medium.

The increase in the value of the Ledger to the merchants and general advertisers cannot be questioned. It was with this aim in view that the management of the Ledger inaugurated the enterprise.

A newspaper is a benefit to the merchant only to the extent that it is read by the people.

No business man who has watched the great struggle for subscriptions can now doubt that the Ledger has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Amador county.

Just what that circulation is exactly even the management cannot say with accuracy until the old and new subscribers can be checked over. The fact that 2,440,080 votes were cast on subscriptions is indication of the increased strides taken.

Those who are numbered among the winners are deserving of congratulations and praise, they have striven hard, and what they have achieved has been the result of hard, unremitting work.

Early and late for six weeks they have been piling up their voting strength, a few at a time, until their votes amounted up into the hundreds of thousands.

They will appreciate the prizes a thousand-fold more than they would if they had been laid at their feet without effort on their part, and are better able to appreciate them at their true value.

The Ledger congratulates the ladies, one and all, hoping they enjoy the prizes they have gained, and that they may be a source of continual satisfaction.

The management also thanks the contestants, winners or losers, for the energy and perseverance with which they have worked for the paper during the past few weeks, and believe that they have the satisfaction of knowing that paper which they have sent into so many homes is one that they do not need to apologize for.

THE CONTEST MANAGER
W. F. DIXON



The question has arisen in several instances concerning the management and handling of the grand award contest held by the Ledger.

It is presumed that all the candidates who tried for honors in this contest would like to know more about the contest relative to its management.

The contest was managed by Mr W. F. Dixon who is thoroughly experienced in this line of newspaper work and has made it his business for several years, giving it careful thought and consideration.

Mr Dixon who brought to a successful close the great \$800.00 voting contest on the Ledger has been prominently identified with this line of newspaper work, and newspaper circulation, all his life and thoroughly understands the increasing of circulation on newspapers. He came to this paper highly recommended by leading papers of the Pacific Coast where successful contests of this character have been conducted by him. Having made a special study of circulation all his life, he is particularly adapted to this line of work, and during the past year has conducted a number of successful contests in the following states Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and California, and the Amador Ledger is one more added to the many he has carried through to a successful close.

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JACKSON, CAL., AUGUST 20, 1909

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
July 1, 1909	58 93	.....	17	50 94	.....
2	59 94	.....	18	50 91	.....
3	54 90	.....	19	47 86	.....
4	48 83	.....	20	50 98	.....
5	46 80	.....	21	51 98	.....
6	47 82	.....	22	52 96	.....
7	48 84	.....	23	54 96	.....
8	49 89	.....	24	52 98	.....
9	48 81	.....	25	57 98	.....
10	51 89	.....	26	55 95	.....
11	56 97	.....	27	54 95	.....
12	57 102	.....	28	54 95	.....
13	61 101	.....	29	52 93	.....
14	58 96	.....	30	52 94	.....
15	61 98	.....	31	53 95	.....
16	58 98	.....		

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Frank Atterbury, the proprietor of the auto stage line between Jackson and Sacramento, has hauled off his motor car as far as the Jackson end is concerned. He now runs from Ione to Sacramento, the Stockton auto line takes passengers to Ione, connecting with the auto for Sacramento. So there was no necessity of both lines running between Jackson and Ione, so the Sacramento line was withdrawn, upon the proprietor making arrangements with the other line in regard to a mutual agreement about transfer rates. The new base for the Sacramento line started Saturday, but the connection with the Stockton route went into effect on Thursday. By this shifting of starting point the Sacramento line avoids the worst part of the travel, as the road from Jackson to Sacramento is more wearing upon the autos than all the balance of the road to the capital city.

The remains of Jos. Pitto, who died in Paloma on Saturday last of miner's consumption, were buried in Jackson on Monday last, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The middle fork of Jackson creek was flushed out Monday morning. A big body of water was turned in from the Standard Electric Canal, and kept flowing for a couple of hours, washing out the accumulations of the summer in good shape.

Dr. Wilson and family returned Monday evening from an enjoyable outing to the Blakely range on Tiger creek. Mrs. Patterson also returned with them.

The city sprinkling cart was out of commission Monday, on account of being in the blacksmith shop for repairs. Main street was kept clouded with dust during the day, making it very disagreeable for the business houses. The wagon got to work again Tuesday morning.

Henry Chapman and J. Bernesich came down from the vicinity of Ham's station on Monday, whither they went on a deer hunting expedition. They managed to bring down a fine buck weighing 80 pounds dressed, with three pointed antlers.

J. S. Garbarini and a party of six others left Wednesday morning for Blue creek in Calaveras county on a camping and hunting trip, expecting to be away about two weeks.

The Ledger office has just added to its equipment a latest improved Oliver typewriter, exchanging its old Smith-Premier in part payment. The new machine is a dandy.

The agent of John W. Kennedy Co. of Chicago, was in Jackson Tuesday, establishing agencies and making contracts for advertising their proprietary medicines. He made a contract with the Ledger.

John K. Arise, who is up in the mountains on a hunting trip, killed a bear and a deer one day this week.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, black 363.

The auto stage to Stockton last Friday met with a breakdown near Millers station on the lone road, necessitating the transfer of its passengers to the Amador Central railroad at that point. The breakdown was crossed by some part of the gearing getting out of order. The machine was brought back to Jackson, and repaired at the Garbarini machine shop. The stage line resumed the daily trips Wednesday morning.

James Rowe and Bert Mitchell left Tuesday morning, intending to go to the Michigan Copper mines. They have been working at the Kennedy mine for the past year. Rowe worked in the Lake Superior region before coming to Amador county.

Mrs. Dr. Gall left Tuesday on a visit to Stockton. She intends going to Seattle to see the Alaska exposition before returning home.

Frank Simcich left Sunday morning for San Francisco to attend the wedding of his niece, Ivanka Simcich, who was married the same day. Mrs. Frank Simcich had been in the city several days before the wedding.

Louis Luevocevic, who lives in the old Spagnoli residence on Water street is under doctor Sprague's care with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Amiel Marcucci is learning to run the automobile in the interest of the local company. Under the instruction of an expert, he will soon become a competent and reliable chauffeur.

Geo. Vela and wife returned home Tuesday evening, from a pleasant visit to San Francisco and other points.

Dr. Gall left yesterday morning for Stockton, and from thence accompanied by Mrs. Gall, he will proceed to Seattle, to visit the fair. His practice will be in charge of Dr. Endicott during his absence.

Julius Piccardo started yesterday morning for Seattle to see the great exposition of the world's products in science and art.

Mrs. C. C. Ginocchio, Miss Grace Leonard, of Amador City and Miss McDonald of Oakland, who has been visiting friends in Jackson, left last week for San Francisco, and from thence to Seattle to see the great exposition now in full swing in that metropolis of the north Pacific. They left San Francisco Wednesday for the northern city. Miss Leonard, after visiting the fair, will go to Fairbanks, Wash., where she has a sister, and expects to make her home there.

W. S. Eskew, superintendent of the Electric power plant left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, on a short visit.

Mrs. William Cox and children, of Carson, Nevada, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor of this city. They arrived here Thursday evening.

Caution to Water Consumers.

To stop the wastage of water during the night, all customers are hereby prohibited from using water for sprinkling or irrigating after 8 o'clock p. m. Persons found allowing water to run after that hour will be liable to have the supply cut off for all purposes. And a charge will be made in order to have the domestic supply turned on again. I am compelled to adopt this rule, because the wastage lately has been so great, that it has been impossible to keep the tanks full at night for protection against fire.

Mrs. C. Richtmyer, proprietress, Jackson, August 20, 1909.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—Wm. F. Robinson et al to Davis B. Lawler, an undivided one-third interest in the following mining claims: Florence, Confidence Alta, Amador Ridge, Belcher, and Graphite, all located on the Mokelumne river above Big Bar bridge, \$10.

Allessio Dal Porto et ux. Giovanni Frediani, lot near Jackson Gate, 600. Mary Reid et al to Frederick Yager et al, lot in Iona, \$10.

1 N Templeton to Thomas Kerr, lot 29 block 1, Amador City, \$5.

W. E. Tibbitts to D. E. Madden, an undivided one-third interest in part of lot 36, block 22, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Chattel Mortgage—Gibson Bros. to New Era Paint and Varnish Co.—Personal property on Barney Rauch near Drytown, \$1100, payable June 1, 1910, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Agreement—Mrs. Susan Barnett grants to James Beatty forever the exclusive right to mine and mill and smelt all minerals in 27-5-10, \$10.

Option—Susan Barnett grants to James Beatty the right to purchase 400 acres in 27-5-10 for \$5000; \$500 payable September 1, 1909, and balance November 1, 1909.

Mrs. Virginia Knochenbaker, to Antonio Conone, part of lot 31 block 1, Amador City, \$25.

M. B. Church to Mrs. M. B. Church, part of lot 18 block 3; also lot 22 block 3; also lot 19 block 3, Amador City, love and affection.

Mortgage—Mary E. Lessley to Martha Wilson, 160 acres in 35-8-13, \$800, payable in three years with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Lewis Miller to Giacomina Oneto, 160 acres in 29-8-14 \$400, payable on or before August 11, 1910, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month.

Maryette Moon et al to Chichizola Estate Co., 480 acres in 15-6-11 also the Red Cloud quartz claim in 34-6-11, \$3400, payable in one year with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Giovanni Fredania to Alessio Dal Porto, lot near Jackson Gate, \$300 payable on or before August 10, 1910, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Chichizola Estate Co. to Moon.

Reconveyance—Bank of Amador county to Kimball.

Certificate of sale of real estate on execution—U. S. Gregory as sheriff to John Grillo, the Summit, Kaybe, Diana and Guiliani quartz claims, Volcano district, with all personal property, \$1395.65. Judgment was rendered November 19, 1908 against the Sutter Creek Gold Co., a corporation.

Big Sale of Mining Property

The Angels Records reports that the Utica mine, including the Union Water Company and the Angels Light and Power Company, have been or are about to be sold to a syndicate, headed by W. G. Hammond, who is heavily interested in dredging operations.

The property consists, in the main of the Cross shaft, the deepest shaft within the Utica system, being 1500 feet deep, 3-compartment; the steam and water hoist, which is the third largest water hoist in the United States; the Stickle mill of 100 stamp; the Madison mill of 40 stamp; the Stickle shaft, 1200 feet deep, with hoist and pumping plant; the Gold Cliff mine, with shaft 1000 feet deep, and hoist; the Madison shaft 900 feet deep; and the sulphuret tramways. Their extensive water system and electric power and light system, the largest and most complete in the mining region. This includes the reservoirs, ditches, flumes and pipe lines; the large electric plant near Murphey and all pole and wire lines which convey electricity for power and lights to this town and suburbs; also the sub-station and its machinery at this point; together with all the minor properties belonging to the Utica Company. The owners are the Hobart heirs, the Hayward heirs and Charles D. Lane.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

RON E. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Caroline B. Thomas, vs Jos. A. Thomas—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Estate of John Andrews—Order of sale of personal property granted.

Estate of S. D. R. Stewart—Inventory and appraisal filed.

New Cases.

W. D. Ouida vs Victoria Ouid—Complaint filed and summons issued.

Emanuel Santiro vs Flora S. Whitney et al—Plaintiff commences suit to quiet title to 35 acres in 26-7-12, setting up his claim to said land on 25 years' peaceable residence and occupation, and further that no certificate of residence of defendant's is upon file upon the records of this county. Summons by publication ordered.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, arsenes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

An Old Pioneer Called by Death.

M. B. Church, who for the past fifty years has been known throughout Amador county, passed away at his home in Amador City yesterday, August 19. For many years he lived at Drytown, and filled the position of justice of the peace with marked ability and integrity for many years. In 1890, he was elected on the republican ticket—being a strong adherent of the party of progress—coroner and public administrator. He was 86 years of age at the time of his demise. He leaves a widow and three children—Frank W. Church, Mrs. J. S. Clark, of Amador City, and T. M. Church of Honolulu.

Wedded in Oakland.

Miss Gertrude Barker and Alfred A. Podesta were united in marriage in Oakland on Saturday last. This union is the outcome of an acquaintance of a number of years. Both contracting parties are well known residents of Jackson. The bride has for four years past been the operator of the Simplex typesetting machine in the Ledger office, a position which she filled with unusual ability and fidelity. She is moreover one of the most prepossessing of Jackson's young ladies, and as amiable in disposition as pleasing in countenance. The groom is employed at the Kennedy reduction works, and is to be congratulated upon winning such a life partner. The happy pair returned from their wedding tour last evening, and have taken a portion of the Folger residence on Peak hill as their future home.

Whopping Tomatoes.

Charley Peters, the pioneer miner and gardener of this section, brought to our office this morning six tomatoes. They were grown on his place within the city limits. Two of them weigh over two pounds each, and the smallest over one pound. And their flavor is equal to their size. They are immense.

Washington's Plague Spots.

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac the breeding round of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Lovell, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

MARRIED.

PODESTA-BARKER.—In Oakland, August 14, 1909, Alfred J. Podesta to Miss Gertrude M. Barker, both of Jackson.

DUNLAP-EARLY.—In San Andreas, August 9, 1909, by Justice C. F. Walter, Frederick Sherwin Dunlap of Markleeville and Miss Rhoda Early of San Andreas.

MUZINICH-SIMCICH.—In San Francisco, August 15, 1909, Joseph Muzinich to Ivanka Simcich, both of San Francisco.

DIED

PITTO.—At Paloma, August 14, 1909, Joseph Pitto, a native of Italy, aged about 36 years.

FITZSIMMONS.—At Buena Vista, August 13, 1909, Francis William Fitzsimmons, aged 56 years, 4 months and 1 day.

VIOLETT.—In Ione, August 14, 1909, William M. Violet, aged 55 years.

CHURCH.—In Amador City, August 19, 1909, Munson Benedict Church, a native of Connecticut, aged 86 years.

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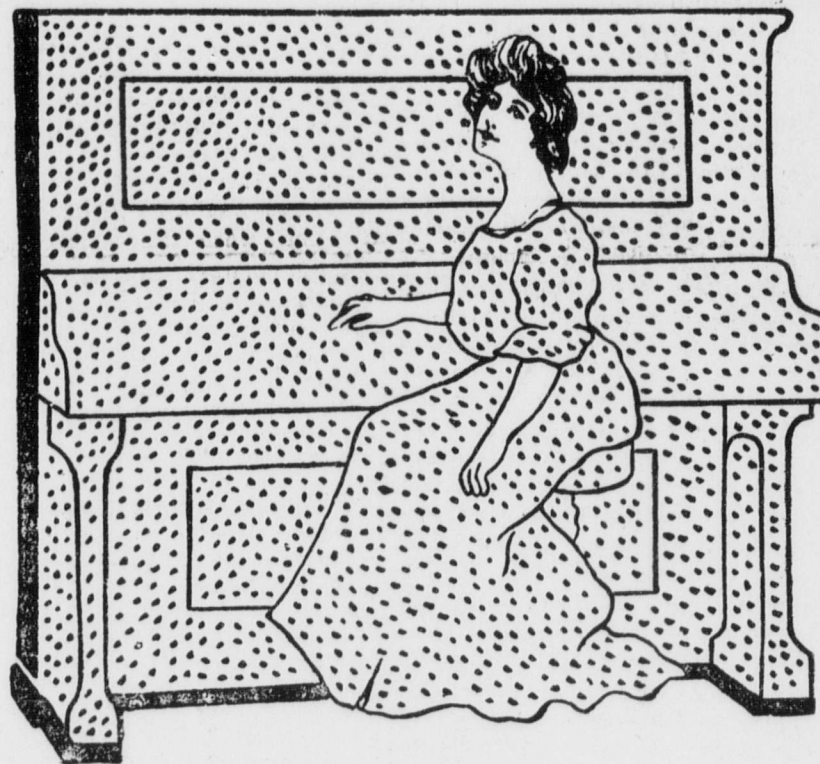
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3rd " \$40.00 Phonograph and 12 records,
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5th " \$40.00 Guitar,
6th " \$30.00 Mandolin.

500 Art Pictures will be given away to those who call at our store and other cash value prizes to the value of \$5000 will be given to contestants. Everyone answering will be rewarded.

Its Easy, simply count the dots within the outline of the piano and lady, do not count the dots on the face.

Answer to the best of your ability whether correct or not, everybody that answers will share in the \$5000 cash value distribution. In former contests, prizes have been evenly distributed and those living out of town will have the same chance as those in town.



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Only one in a family and no one engaged in the music business, no employee of this store or winner of prizes in our former contests, will be eligible as contestants.

The representatives of the Stockton papers will act as judges.

The contest will be run fairly and contestants must abide by the decision of the judges.

If no one sends a correct answer, the prizes will be awarded to those sending the nearest correct.

If more than one correct answer is sent in, neatness will be considered in making the awards.

Contest closes at 4 P. M. Aug. 31, 1909.

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AI CALIFORNIA MOTHER Celebrating Her Ninetythird Birthday

Mrs Evelina F. Rost, mother of Edwin C. Rost, manager of the Index, is to-day quietly celebrating her ninety-third birthday and thinking over the changes that she has seen in the development of this country. Mrs Rost was born in Vermont in 1816. She was married by Richard Rost in 1834. He was also a native of Vermont.

In those days there were no cooking and no heating stoves; no matches and no telegraphs; few mail routes and few daily newspapers, and nearly everybody in the United States was living the simple life in the twentieth century.

In 1864 Mr and Mrs Rost went to Matamoras, Mexico, and thence to Louisiana, where they lived and enjoyed the "peculiar institution" as well as the Southrons. Mr Rost was appointed secretary of the Mexican boundary commission and went to San Diego in 1869. Since that time Mrs Rost has lived in California—more than sixty years. Her husband entered the newspaper business when his work with the boundary commission ceased. Mrs Rost has always since her coming to the coast been deeply interested in the affairs of the state, and now reads eagerly a newspaper she read first fifty years ago, the Sacramento Bee.

In her declining years Mrs Rost daily reads her bible and the prayer book of the Episcopal church, and as she goes toward the shadow she is sustained by an unflinching trust in the goodness of God.—Salinas Index.

The Dunlap Early Wedding.

Early last week Monday Frederick Sherwin Dunlap of Markleeville and Miss Rhoda Early of San Andreas were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother in San Andreas, Judge C. F. Walter officiating. It was a quiet home affair, only the immediate relatives, Miss Amy Treat and Judge Walter, being present. Miss Amy Treat and Edin Steele were selected as bridesmaid and groomsmen, but Miss Treat was late in arriving and Mrs George Steele took her place during the ceremony. After receiving the congratulations of their relatives, the happy couple departed by surrey for Valley Spring, where they took the train for Markleeville. Miss Treat and Wm. O'Connell accompanied them to the station. The bride is the daughter of Mrs Mary Early of San Andreas, and was born and raised here, and for several years has been one of Calaveras' most popular school teachers. Last year she taught in Markleeville, where Mr Dunlap wooed and won her. She is a member of the O. E. S. and W. O. W., and will be greatly missed in the social affairs of San Andreas.

We are informed that the groom was born and raised at one, but has resided at Markleeville for several years and is a well known business man and also deputy postmaster and justice of the peace of that place.—Citizen.

On one of the many gulches that made down to the Mokelumne from the vicinity of Paloma is a little mine known as the Black Metal mine owned by Frank Bernardi, Vic Lagomarsino, John B. Sauve and some others that is proving a nice little paying proposition. It is worked by the owners and they have thereon a small mill. The vein is small going only from two to six inches and the mine takes its name from the character of the ore which is mainly arsenical sulphurets. This ore is somewhat rebellious and a recent assay of the tailings showed a value of some over \$500 to the ton that was escaping. This had not been greatly missed however, as even with the crude means at hand the ore had been yielding about one dollar to the pound, as it came from the mine. This would give a total value to the ore of about \$2500 to the ton, and even a six inch vein of this character makes quite a neat little bonanza. Were this mine only on the other side of the summit, it would long ago have been listed in every stock market of the world. In this case however, the owners appear to be satisfied to clean up their little regular dividend without bothering anybody.—Prospect.

From present indications it appears almost certain that the office will be discontinued. This is to be regretted, as the office supplies quite a large number of people who will find it a hardship to come to lone or go to Michigan Bar for their mail. The trouble with the office comes about in this way. It seems that Mr Adington, the present postmaster, has been investigated by a post office inspector and as a result he has tendered his resignation. There was no irregularities in the administration of the office, only neglect of some kind. Nobody else seems to want the place, and it looks as if the office would be discontinued for want of some one to take it.—Echo.

STAINING OLD FLOORS.

How to Make and Apply the Stain With Little Trouble.

Be sure your floor is clean before the stain is applied. If there should be paint spots on it, clean off with caustic potash, and if there are any large cracks fill them with putty. You can buy staining of all kinds at the hardware stores and dilute it with turpentine, as it is too thick usually. If the floor is to be all walnut, do so with a cloth or brush. If you want to make your stain, buy a one pound can of burnt umber ground in oil. Mix a sufficient quantity of this with boiled linseed oil to color it without thickening the oil to notice it much. Try it on a small piece of wood till you get the color desired, and in this way you can easily determine the quantity of umber to use. It should be a rich walnut brown. Rub this thoroughly into your floor till the stain ceases to come off. If the coloring is not dark enough when dry, give another coat. The floor now being stained, prepare for the next day's waxing. Mix one gallon of turpentine with one pound of beeswax shaved thin. Soak the wax all night in the turpentine before using, then rub on with a woolen cloth. When the wood finally becomes well polished apply wax occasionally.

A very easy stain is made by putting burnt umber in alcohol to make it the proper consistency for easy application and applying as above; then give a thin coat of shellac and when dry sandpaper nicely and give a good flowing coat of common varnish, which will give it a splendid finish.

How to Care For Lamps.

So often people complain that their lamps give poor light. Perhaps they do not give them half the attention they require, yet if done regularly it takes but a short time each day. In buying lamps select those in which the end of the burner is elevated above the body (or tank) of the lamp. Watch your wicks closely and change them before they become short. Do not trim or cut wicks—it is almost impossible if you do to get them straight—but scrape off the charred black crust with a piece of cardboard, and to avoid an odor of oil wash and boil the burners every two weeks. Clean the glass chimneys as soon as they begin to look cloudy. Keep your lamps well filled with the best kerosene oil obtainable and never attempt to fill a lighted lamp or to burn one when it is nearly empty. Carrying lamps should be of metal and have firm handles, so if they are dropped they will not break or explode. See that hanging or bracket lamps are put up securely and never allow a lighted lamp to be in a current of air, as it will smoke if it does nothing worse. If burning oil should get on the floor or table smother the flames with a woolen blanket or rug, but not with cotton material. Cotton ignites very quickly and is dangerous in case of fire. Remember never to throw water on burning oil. Always keep the oil can well corked and away from the range or any other heat or fire.

How to Wash Blankets.

When blankets are to be washed soap should be cut into small pieces and dissolved into a jelly. This should be added to warm water, enough to form a suds, and borax put in for softening and purifying purposes. Into this the blankets should be entirely immersed and allowed to remain for half an hour. The water should not be allowed to get cold. After the blankets are soaked through they should be souped up and down to release the dirt, then put through a wringer. After this the blankets are put through a second suds prepared in the same way as the first. They are squeezed, but not rubbed. A board should not be used, and, above all, soap should never be rubbed directly on the blanket. This not only causes it to shrink, but the small hairs are all matted by the soap, and the blanket loses its fluffy appearance. They should be rinsed in warm water with borax or ammonia added to keep them soft and dried on a day of sun and wind.

How to Clean Velvetene Dresses.

For the benefit of those who may wear velvetene dresses the method employed to clean either light or dark velvetene is a very simple one. A lather of white soap is made, into which the velvetene is dipped, then placed on a board or table and scrubbed the way of the pile with a clean nailbrush until all the dirt has been removed, when it is rinsed in clean cold water, but not squeezed or wrung, as it would spoil the pile. It is dried in the air, and sometimes the back is drawn over a hot iron, but this is not absolutely necessary.

How to Save a Wet Book Cover.

Should water be spilled on the back of a valuable book bound in cloth do not attempt to dry it with a cloth or place it near the heat. Instead absorb as much of the moisture as possible with blotting paper and put the book over the back of a chair or rack so that the backs hang down. Set the chair where there is a strong draft of air that will dry quickly.

How Clothes Can Have a Sweet Odor. If bunches of wild clover blossoms found growing in the vacant lots in the city and along the roadside in the country are picked, put into cheese-cloth bags and placed in clothes closets and drawers, lovers of perfume will find that their clothes have a delicate, sweet odor. The blossoms can be changed each season.

How to Freshen Black Gloves.

A person who freshens her black kid gloves successfully says that she uses a few drops of good black ink in some olive oil. This she applies to the roughened or worn spots and places the gloves in the sun to dry.

SIRES AND SONS.

John D. Rockefeller wears a No. 7 hat and No. 9 shoes.

Urban Dessessart of Paris, although blind since childhood, has saved four persons from drowning.

Robert A. Taft, Yale, 1910, son of President Taft, has been chosen president of the university debating association.

Solomon Close of Stamford, Conn., is a collector of historic earth. His collection includes soil from many of the great battlefields of the world.

Senator James P. Tallaferro of Florida is sixty-one years of age and a Confederate army veteran, yet he is one of the youngest looking members of the senate.

Lord Althorp, an intimate of the king of England, goes by the name of the "Last of the Dandies" by reason of his immaculate attire and the variety of his fancy waistcoats.

Chauncey M. Depew is seventy-five years old. He declined to be minister to Japan forty years ago and once put behind him an offer of the portfolio of state by President Harrison.

William Dittich, eighty-six years old, sole survivor of the orchestra that played with Jenny Lind during her concerts in Philadelphia in the early fifties, has just regained his eyesight through several operations after having been blind for ten years.

Lord Wolseley, who used to be known in England as "our greatest general," is in straitened circumstances and has given up his residence, the Farmhouse, Glynde, Sussex, owing to the expiration of his lease, and the furniture and contents of the modest little mansion have been disposed of by auction.

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Frederick MacMonnies is at work on a statue of Edwin Booth to be erected in front of the Players club in Gramercy park, New York.

Mrs. Charles Rohlf (Anna Katharine Green) will shortly celebrate her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Simultaneously she will publish her twenty-fifth novel.

Although he has lived in England for the last twenty years, Edwin Austin Abbey, R. A., who has been commissioned to paint some panels for the Pennsylvania state capitol, is really an American, having been born at Philadelphia.

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How to Remove a Scorch.

When an article has been scorched by a too hot iron the scorch may be removed in this manner: Dissolve in a basin in which there is a little water as much borax as the water will contain. Place the basin on the stove to keep hot. Soak the scorched portion in the borax water and then lay it in the sun to bleach. Repeat as soon as it dries if the scorch has not been removed.

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Ferns may be kept fresh by giving them a steaming of three hours. Once every week or so they should be put into the bathroom, shutting all windows and doors of the room to keep in the steam. The bathtub should then be filled with hot water. It will give out a good steam. The room should not be cooled suddenly after this is done. By treating the ferns to this bath it is not necessary to wash and spray the leaves, which do not give so satisfactory a result.

How to Cleanse Sponges.

Soiled sponges can be quickly freshened by rubbing the juice of a lemon well into them, then rinsing several times, first in hot water and then in cold. An occasional sun bath is excellent, and a thorough washing with ammonia water every few weeks should not be omitted.

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INJURY TO ANKLES.

How to Treat a Sprain by Simple Methods and Avoid Trouble.

If possible, as soon as an ankle is sprained put it under water as hot as can be endured, alternating with cold water. The easiest way to manage this is in the tub under the hot and cold water spigot.

This treatment often allays the swelling and stops further trouble. It is well to summon the doctor at once in case of a bad sprain. If he is long in arriving, bandage with antiseptic bandages or with adhesive plaster. For the former wrap it around the ankle and the middle of the foot alternately in the form of an eight. Cut the adhesive plaster in short strips and interlace them from side to side of the sprain, pulling tightly to hold the injured parts in place.

Making a shoe of medicated clay frequently reduces the inflammation. This should be renewed as fast as it dries up.

Rest the foot in a horizontal position, or, better yet, have it higher than the hips. When the ligaments are torn and the ankle must be rested on a pillow, much of the strain will be relieved by keeping the foot beyond the edge of the pillow, which is doubled up under the ankle.

When a sprain is bad, necessitating inaction for a long time, the circulation should be kept up by massaging frequently from the knees to the ankle, more particularly the calf of the leg. The massage movements should be upward. If this is kept up many times a day from the time of the accident, there will be no pain in walking, even after weeks of disused muscles.

There is apt to be weakness for months after a hard sprain. To avoid further trouble one should wear a support of some kind. This may be a woven stocking made of rubber or silk or a leather ankle that laces up the front and slips over the heel.

How to Pot Plants.

New or dry pots should be sealed in water before potting plants, so as to fill the pores, or they will absorb moisture from the soil and dry out the roots. It is a good plan to protect potted plants with covers or set them inside of a second pot to keep plants from drying out. The roots near the sides of the pot are easily dried in sun or draft. Covers or double pots shade them. Covers can be made of rice matting and various other material, or pot covers can be purchased ready made. Plant rooted cuttings in two and two and a half inch pots and repot into larger sizes as the pots fill up with roots. Small plants should never be put into large pots, but advanced as they gain size and strength. If overpotted the soil becomes sodden before the plant grows large enough to require room. It grows slowly and often makes a complete failure. In repotting turn the pot over, face down, placing the fingers across the top to hold the plant, and gently rap the edge of the pot on the edge of the table or potting bench. The plant will slip out easily, and the roots may be examined and plant slipped back in the pot or potted on, as desired. If the roots have reached the outside of the ball and formed a network around it the plant requires a larger pot.

How to Freshen a Shabby Gown.

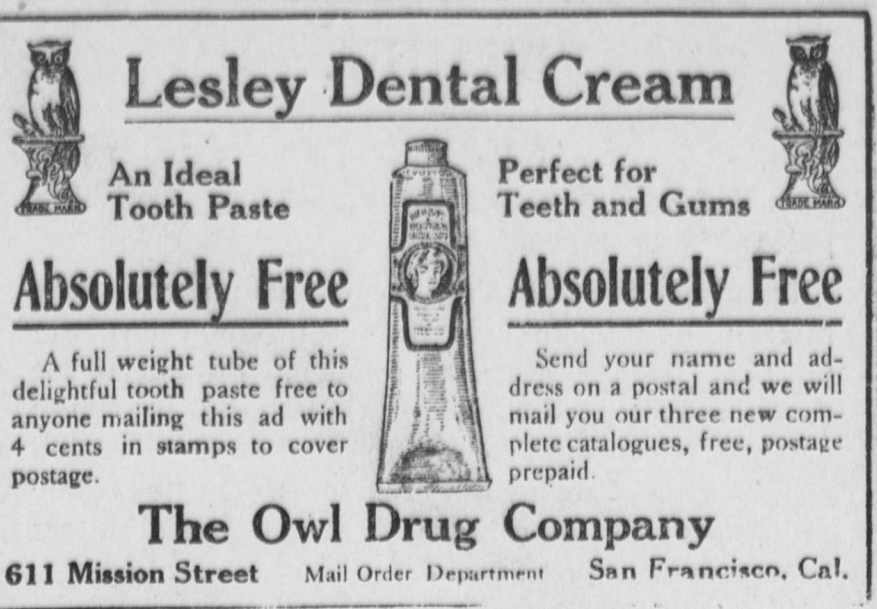
The tucked net that now comes by the yard is a wonderful time saver to a busy girl. She who finds in the morning that the gown she wishes to wear that afternoon is hopelessly shabby at yoke and sleeves need not sit to lament, but with a yard of this ready tucked goods and an hour's time can have her gown freshened up quite like new. By using the old sleeves for a pattern it is surprising how quickly new ones can be cut and run together by hand. This net comes with tucks of various widths in white, cream and black. Then there is net that is tucked in groups of threes, with two or three inches space between each group, which is filled with colored dots embroidered in silk. This is not only used for yokes, but also makes up very prettily into shirt waists. No trimming of any kind need be used on them. They are made to fasten down the front with either catch buttons to match the dots or with tiny rhinestone ones.

How to Hang Tablecloths.

Tablecloths if hung properly are much easier to iron than if they are hung carelessly. The proper way to hang tablecloths is to fold the hem ends together and hang them on the line with pins close together. When the cloth is taken from the line it should be folded carefully, so that it will not have any of those great long creases that it is sure to have if thrown carelessly into the basket. If these simple precautions are taken the tablecloth will iron easier and will look much better.

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The temperature of the fire of a moving locomotive has been at last determined to be 13,350 deg. F. at a speed of 31 miles an hour, and 12,800 deg. F. at 19 miles. The draft and the temperature are greater than when the engine is at rest, but it was found that the measurements—which were made in Germany—could be effected while running by using a Le Chatelier pyrometer, with a special galvanometer, having a compensator and made to retain sensitiveness and accuracy in severe jolting. The chief difficulty was to expose the pyrometer to the greater heat and yet shield it from the direct flame. There was risk of fusing the platinum-iridium wires, and this was only avoided by placing the pyrometer high in the fire box, inclosed in a tube of chrome steel encased in a protective coating of fire clay.

The electric rat-trap at the municipal station of Charlottenburg, Germany, is the invention of Herr Von Biederheim, and consists of a set of wires so placed in the three-phase 120-volt circuit that the rats must come in contact with them. Death results instantly with practically no combustion of the bodies. Any desired number of these destroyers can be mounted together in a large box, and it is recommended that an electric bell or lamp be arranged to signal an electrocution, so that the trap may be promptly reset. A direct current of 220 volts can be used.

The curious instrument of Dr. A. Basler consists of a lever with a bit of paper at the short arm and a fine measuring scale at the end of the long arm. Looked at from a distance of a foot, persons with normal vision detect a movement of the paper as small as 1-1800 of an inch, and some could see a displacement of 1-200 of an inch. Objects of these dimensions are much too small for the naked eye. An illuminated slit was shown in the dark, and the smallest movement perceptible was four times as great as that of the paper.

Only the well-fed man is normal, and a new French work by M. Lassigardie shows the extraordinary influence of deficient nourishment upon the mind, character and general behavior. Starvation may result in various ways. It may be voluntary as in the prolonged endurance fasts of Succi and others, in attempts to commit suicide, and in religious fasts; or involuntary, as in fevers and other diseases, as a result of poverty, or as a consequence of shipwreck or imprisonment by accident in mines or wrecked buildings. Voluntary and habitual fasting for a moderate period has an extraordinary effect in stimulating mental activity, especially arousing the imagination. Prolonged deprivation brings a remarkable change in the character of the individual, as shown by a peculiar excitability, great selfishness and even cruelty, together with signs of mental derangement, such as the partial loss of memory and self-control, and an inclination to irresistible impulses. Extreme cases develop acute mental derangement, with sleeplessness, nightmare and hallucinations at night, and hallucinations and dangerous impulses by day. Similar effects are seen in drunkenness and certain diseases, and seem to be associated with a similar imperfect nourishment.

Drawn glass an inch and a third in thickness has been found to support 30,000 pounds per square inch when in sheets measuring 9 by 10 inches, and 23,000 pounds in sheets of 13 by 14 inches. Its great strength, with its resistance to temperature changes, has been bringing it into favor in the construction of machinery. In official tests at Breslau the glass is heated 87 minutes, then sprinkled one minute, and finally deluged with a strong jet of water for two minutes, and is expected to endure this severe treatment without cracking. The glass passes much light and is readily cleaned.

The nets of Scottish fisherman are now being dyed blue with sulphate of copper, as a result of the recent discovery that sea-colored nets catch more fish than the brown nets so long used. A test of the value of this new departure was made not long

ago by a fleet of 65 fishing boats, of which one carried nets dyed blue, and the catch of this boat was so much larger than that by any other that the influence of color was decided to be real.

The best electric station at Skarabersjon, Sweden, which has been quietly worked more than five years, is supplied by a small bog of 37 acres, with peat averaging five feet in depth, and in this source is estimated to have fuel for about 30 years. The electric current is yielded by two generators of 150 horse-power each, which are coupled direct to two gas engines, receiving the peat gas from two Korting suction-gas producers. The current is conducted to or three miles to Svedala, and is there used for lighting the streets, and for power for several small industries. The price to consumers is only about one-half cent per horse-power hour. Tar is the only by-product saved, but the experiments now in progress at different places indicate that the sulphate of ammonia and other by-products recovered in a somewhat larger station—one of a few thousand horse-power—will be so profitable that they will pay all expenses, leaving the entire power-production as clear gain, or a product costing nothing.

Victims of accident sometimes feel local paralysis long after recovery—as in a broken limb that has healed—and an electrical means of directing the fraud has been devised. The test is based on the fact that a Faradic current causes a muscle to contract when applied to the proper nerve. An apparatus of Dr. Larat is designed to give a graphic record of the degree of contraction, and comparison of the records for corresponding muscles on both sides of the body is expected to prove convincing court evidence in damage suits. The variations have a simple interpreta-

tion. If the injured muscle and its opposite contract alike, there is no paralysis; if the injured muscle shows a weaker reaction, the pretended nerve disease is real; but if the reaction is stronger than on the other side, the paralysis has its own seat in the brain or spinal cord.

Now the surgeon proposes to use the knife to remove the cause of old age. Metchnikoff long ago advanced the theory that the lower intestine, serving as a breeding place for harmful germs, is responsible for most diseases and early death, and agreeing with him, Dr. Distase of Paris proposes to remove the large intestine completely in childhood.

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As sure as I'm a sinner,
"I guess it's them cucumbers
Or the greens we had for dinner."
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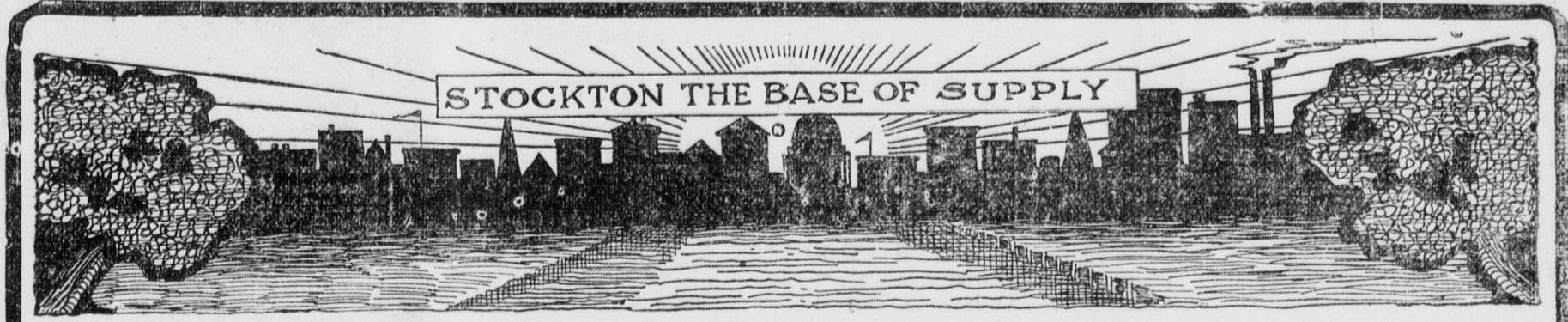
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—Kansas City Times.

Social Progress.
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SUTTER CREEK.

Aug. 20—Miss Norma Werner entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening at her home. Music and games were the features of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses, Mary Lynch and Margaret McGee Messrs Ralph McGee and Jack Steele.

E. C. Voorheis returned to Sutter this week, after an outing of several weeks to Lake Tahoe.

Mrs Catherine Daneri has returned from an extended visit with her sons in Oakland and other relatives in the bay cities.

Lawrence Soracco, and Nick Her nardis, left Sunday for the mountains for an outing of a week or so.

Mrs Pickard met with an accident last Sunday morning. In jumping from the buggy, she slipped and sprained her ankle.

Misses Geveunie Odgers, and Helen Downs enjoyed an early morning ride with Ben Parent on the Radditz coach and four to lone last Saturday, arriving home at noon, happy and laughing, none the worse for the ride, but ready for a good dinner.

Samuel Cocarsie, an old resident of Sutter Creek, passed away at his home here, Wednesday morning after long suffering from miner's consumption. He was a native of England, about 60 years of age. A wife and eight children survive him. The funeral will be held from his late residence at ten o'clock Friday morning.

Robert Payne arrived here Sunday evening from San Francisco to spend a two weeks' vacation with the home folks. He was accompanied by his friend Dan Tarr, a former Sutterite who is living in San Francisco and with Robert is now enjoying a visit with old friends.

Miss Clara Gagliardo left for Oakland Monday morning where she expects to remain awhile and take up a course of study.

Mrs Wm. McGee and family returned to their Berkeley home Monday, after spending most of the summer in their old Sutter Creek home.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness manifested by all who assisted during the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of our beloved son and brother, Roy Werly.

Mr and Mrs S. A. Werly and family.
August 20, 1909.

A Little Patience.

The McNeil Piano Co., of Stockton, are granting the readers of this paper an opportunity to secure splendid prizes by counting the dots on their piano cut, used in their advertisement in this issue.

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In former contests country people have been more successful in winning prizes than their city cousins. OH! YOUR DOTS.

Knows His Business

At the close of the voting contest, we deem it simply a matter of justice to say a word of praise concerning W. F. Dixon, who has taken the entire management of the contest from beginning to end. He thoroughly understands the business of boosting the circulation of newspapers. He has spent years in this particular line, having made it a special study.

It is needless to say that in the Ledger contest he has scored a big success. The figures speak for themselves. No voting contest ever inaugurated in this county and very few in any other county—has cleared up a subscription list more thoroughly than this, besides adding vastly to the subscription list. From the reports published, some had the impression that the contest was likely to prove a failure. The vote reported, however, was merely what the contestants had actually placed in the ballot box, each one reserving the bulk of the votes until the last day.

Over 2½ million votes is a record breaking for a small county like Amador. Mr Dixon is thoroughly reliable and knows how to handle such matters in a way that will accomplish the desired end without leaving any bad effects.

Order to Show Cause.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the Estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is, therefore, ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said superior court, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said superior court at the court house in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the said decedent, at either private or public sale, as said administrator shall judge to be most beneficial for said estate; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California.

Dated, August 12, 1909.
FRED V. WOOD,
Judge.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Lost—Between Jackson and Sutter Creek last Saturday, an overcoat. Please return to Wm. J. McGee.

For sale.—200 acres, commonly known at the W. Rice place, near New York Ranch. 7 acres vineyard, over 50 under cultivation, dwelling house, barns etc., three springs on place. For particulars apply on premises or write to proprietor, John Keats, Jackson. je 25-1 m.

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Furnished Rooms to let; inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

Wanted—A solicitor to secure orders for the tailoring business. Good salary to the right man, and steady employment. Apply to Wm. Ross, the Tailor, Jackson. x

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at Law Office of Wm. J. McGee, Court St., Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador. Dated, Aug. 12 1909
H. E. POTTER,
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